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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Agency Docket No. P16135US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Roy HANSSON**

Corresponding to Swedish Appln. No. 0004759-7 and US Provisional Appln. No. 60/256,482 both filed on December 20, 2000

Title: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

Enclosed are:

5 Pages of Specification containing 4 claims

1 Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CRR 1.78(a)(5)

☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

☐ Other Attachment: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of Prior Appln. #

Prior Application Information:

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 USC §119(e), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/256/482, filed on December 20, 2001 in the Swedish language pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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